

REMARKS

Claims 1, 13, and 16-17 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-17 remain pending.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 5, and 8-17 under 35 U.S.C. §102. Claims 2, 3-4, and 6-7 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103.

The rejections are respectfully traversed. As amended, claim 1 recites "... preview sensing means for sensing an input to the pushbutton that does not produce an activation of the pushbutton, but determines the nature of the input and preview display functionality of the pushbutton..." and "...preview display means for displaying, in response to the sensed input, a preview indicating the effect of activating the pushbutton, wherein the preview varies based on a characteristic of the input to the pushbutton." None of the references teach or suggest the claimed invention. Thus, Applicants submit that claim 1 is allowable.

Claims 2-12 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above. Claims 13 and 16-17 were amended similarly to claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons as claim 1. Claims 14-15 depend from claim 13 and are also believed to be allowable for the same reasons as those stated above for claim 1.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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